



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 20A

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2016

HB 1178 Delegate Angel, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – IMMUNIZATIONS OF
CHILDREN ENTERING SCHOOL

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with the State Board of Education and the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations, to adopt regulations requiring that before a child enters ninth grade, the child has received a specified number of doses of human papillomavirus vaccine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-403 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 1179 Delegate McMillan, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE AND HYBRID VEHICLES**

Authorizing specified hybrid vehicles that have obtained a permit from the State Highway Administration to use high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes regardless of the number of passengers; making specified requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles; terminating specified provisions in the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 21-314 and 25-108 and Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1180 Delegate Carter, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or before October 1 each year to submit specified data to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention relating to the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities; and requiring the Department to make the information submitted available on the Department's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 9-614 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1181 Delegate Morgan, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – NURSING HOMES – ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home under specified circumstances; providing that the advance payment may not exceed 50% of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to recover specified advance payments in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 15-148 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1182 Delegate Sydnor**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES – FUND–RAISING COUNSEL – DEFINITION**

Providing that a person who is engaged as an independent contractor directly by a charitable organization and who provides specified services relating to written materials prepared by a charitable organization or an employee of the charitable organization or provides specified services relating to event planning is not included in the definition of fund–raising counsel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 6-101(h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1183 Delegate Angel, et al**FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE – RESTORATION OF FORMER NAME**

Authorizing the court, on motion of a party at any time after a final decree of absolute divorce is entered, to change the name of the party to either the name given the party at birth or any other former name the party wishes to use under specified circumstances; and specifying that provisions of law relating to a change of name do not apply to a change of name in connection with a decree of absolute divorce.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 7-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1184 Delegate Angel, et al**WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF POVERTY ON THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland State Department of Education, the Department of Human Resources, and specified other parties to establish a workgroup to study the effect of poverty on the behavioral health of children; requiring the workgroup to review specified studies and methods and to make specified recommendations; and requiring the workgroup, on or before December 31, 2016, to submit a specified report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1185 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – CIRCUIT COURT PERSONNEL – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of a law clerk for the St. Mary's County Court resident judge; and repealing specified provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of secretaries for judges in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 19-1 and 19-2 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1186 Delegate Angel, et al**SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANTS – SCHOOL POLLING PLACE – ALTERNATIVE**

Prohibiting a sex offender registrant from knowingly entering onto the real property of a school on an election day in the State in order to vote; and authorizing a sex offender registrant whose polling place is a school or a place of worship with a school on its property to apply to the local board of elections for an alternative polling place or an absentee ballot.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 11-722(a) and EL, § 10-102 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1187 Delegate McCray, et al**CAREER APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2016**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop, on or before December 1, 2016, specified statewide goals to be met by a specified percentage of high school graduates; requiring, on or before December 1, 2016, the State Board to develop a method to consider, under specified circumstances, a student's attainment of a specified credential as equivalent to a specified Advanced Placement examination score for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 21-204 and TG, § 10-737 - added and LE, § 11-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1188 Delegate Angel, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ENTRANCE-LEVEL AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Requiring the Police Training Commission to require that specified entrance-level and in-service training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include specified training concerning mental health issues that is developed in consultation with mental health professionals and their professional associations and is conducted by a mental health professional.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1189 Delegate Angel, et al**HOSPITALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT – DISCLOSURE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Requiring a hospital to include an itemization of all tax exemptions the hospital receives in the hospital's community benefit report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19-303(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1190 Delegate Hettleman, et al**HUMAN SERVICES – FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION – WEIGHTED CASELOAD ANALYSIS**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Family Investment Administration in the Department of Human Resources to perform a specified weighted caseload analysis on or before July 1, 2017; requiring the Executive Director and the Secretary of Human Resources to use the results of the analysis for a specified purpose and to annually review caseloads and reallocate personnel as necessary based on the results of the analysis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HU, § 5-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1191 Delegate Ebersole, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY AN ONLINE PROGRAM FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study an Online Program for Paraprofessionals Assisting Students With Autism; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations regarding specified matters to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1192 Delegate McMillan, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – REALES – DISCLOSURES AND FEES**

Altering the contents of the certificate that a unit owner is required to furnish to a purchaser on resale of a unit; specifying a maximum fee of \$250 that a council of unit owners may charge for furnishing a certificate to a unit owner; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adjust in a specified manner the maximum fee that a council of unit owners may charge for furnishing a certificate to a unit owner; requiring a homeowners association to provide specified information to a lot owner on resale of a lot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, §§ 11-135(a) and (c) and 11B-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1193 Delegates Platt and Lam**STATE GOVERNMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS**

Altering the effective dates of specified regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 10-117 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1194 Delegate Cullison**FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM**

Requiring the owner and operator of a food service facility with an annual gross income of \$400,000 or more and a seating capacity of 50 or more persons to develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 21-330.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1195 Delegate Lam**TASK FORCE TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND REFORM CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Reduce Recidivism and Reform Correctional Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing limited reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1196 Delegate Angel, et al**CIVIL ACTION – WRONGFULLY SELLING OR FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Providing that a civil action for specified damages may be brought against an alcoholic beverages license holder or the license holder's employee who sold or furnished under specified circumstances alcoholic beverages to an individual who is under the age of 21 years or visibly under the influence of alcoholic beverages and who negligently drove or attempted to drive a motor vehicle after consuming the alcoholic beverages; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2105 - added and § 5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1197 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – FOREST CONSERVATION ACT – NET TRACT AREA PG/MC 114–16

Altering the defined term “net tract area” as it applies in Prince George's County to afforestation and reforestation requirements under the Forest Conservation Act to include, under specified circumstances, existing forested land that is located in a 100–year floodplain.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 5-1601(z) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1198 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PG/MC 109–16

Authorizing the designation of an extraordinary development district which contains at least 50 acres, on all or part of which a federal law enforcement agency will be located; authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to pledge specified property taxes to a special fund for an extraordinary development district; providing that a specified agreement must be executed by the Commission and the governing body of Prince George's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EC, §§ 12-201 and 12-210 - amended and LU, § 18-310 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1199 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – MOTORCYCLE UNIT PG 312–16

Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County, by local law, to establish an emergency medical response unit that travels by motorcycle to assist with emergencies in Prince George's County; providing that the local law require a member of a specified unit to be licensed or certified as an emergency medical services provider by the State Emergency Medical Services Board and be licensed to drive a motorcycle; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1200 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COMMUNITY-BASED
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES PROVIDERS – COUNTY
MINIMUM WAGE REIMBURSEMENT PG 414–16

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to reimburse community-based developmental disabilities services providers located in Prince George's County at a rate sufficient to ensure that the hourly wage paid to community direct service workers in the county is the same percentage above the county minimum wage rate as community direct service workers outside the county are paid above the State minimum wage rate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 7-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1201 Delegate Ebersole, et al

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COORDINATED
EXPENDITURES

Prohibiting a person from making a coordinated expenditure in excess of specified limits or making a donation to a person for the purpose of furthering a coordinated expenditure in excess of specified limits; prohibiting a candidate or political party from being the beneficiary of a coordinated expenditure in excess of specified limits; providing that a person may not be considered to have made a coordinated expenditure solely on specified grounds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 1-101(o) and (bb) - amended and § 13-248 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1202 Delegates McComas and Malone

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PETITION FOR WRIT OF ACTUAL
INNOCENCE – APPEAL RIGHT

Providing that a person aggrieved by an order on a petition for writ of actual innocence, including the Attorney General and a State's Attorney, may appeal to the Court of Special Appeals; requiring the appeal to be in a form set by the Maryland Rules; and providing that the court may stay the order and set bail under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 8-301(h) and (i) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1203 Delegate C. Wilson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – PATRIOT POINT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Patriot Point, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patriot Point retreat facility, located in Dorchester County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1204 Delegate Vogt, et al**EDUCATION – PARCC TESTING – EXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (BEN’S RULE)**

Exempting a child with a disability from taking a Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment or its equivalent in a public school; making a specified exception; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-203 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1205 Delegate Jacobs, et al**OYSTER ADVISORY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENTS**

Altering the membership and appointment authority for the Oyster Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-204(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1206 Delegate P. Young, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – CLASSES AND RATES**

Limiting in Baltimore County the rate of the admissions and amusement tax that may be imposed to not more than 5% of gross receipts derived from specified admissions and amusement charges, and not more than 7% of gross receipts derived from admission and amusement charges for admission to a movie theater.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 4-105(e) - amended and § 4-105(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1207 Delegate McKay, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER**

Establishing a presumption that an applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun if the applicant is an active, certified correctional officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-306(e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1208 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MT. EPHRAIM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mt. Ephraim Community Non-Profit Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mt. Ephraim Multipurpose Room, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1209 Delegate Vogt, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LIMITATION OF TERMS**

Limiting the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected to three; limiting the total number of terms as a member of the General Assembly to which a person may be elected to five, whether or not the terms are served consecutively; specifying how service for a specified partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; making stylistic changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1210 Delegate Clippinger, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in specified locations in Baltimore City; and altering the areas for which the Board may waive specified distance restrictions between a building for which a license is transferred and a place of worship or school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 12-1603 and 12-1605(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1211 Delegate Kipke, et al**DISCOUNT VISION PLANS – PROVIDER CONTRACTS**

Prohibiting a contract between a discount medical plan organization and a provider of vision care services from limiting or specifying fees or requiring the provider to participate in a specified discount vision plan or in a specified provider panel as a condition for participating in another discount vision plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, §§ 14-601, 14-606, and 15-112.2(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1212 Delegate Morhaim**PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SAFER DRUG USE FACILITY PROGRAM**

Authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug Use Facility Program by specified entities in specified jurisdictions; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified determination on a specified application based on specified criteria and within a specified period of time; requiring a Program to provide specified services; authorizing a Program to provide specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 24-1501 through 24-1507 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1213 Delegate Haynes, et al**EDUCATION – BROADENING OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (BOOST) PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunity for Students and Teachers (BOOST) Program for specified purposes; establishing a BOOST Authority in the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce for specified purposes; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; prohibiting members of the Authority from having specified financial interests; requiring members of the Authority to file specified financial disclosures, etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, §§ 5-1501 through 5-1514, IN, § 6-123, TG, § 10-737, and SF § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1214 Delegate Davis, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL DINING HALL AND STUDENT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bishop McNamara High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the dining facilities and a new student center at Bishop McNamara High School, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1215 Delegate C. Wilson**CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Extending from 7 to 20 years the statute of limitations in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-117 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1216 Delegate Chang, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – K9 VETERANS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 13 as K9 Veterans Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1217 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES – PARITY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to ensure that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is in compliance with specified federal laws; requiring the regulations to include standards regarding treatment limitations for specialty mental health and substance use disorder services that comply with the federal laws and relate to specified items; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 15-103.6 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1218 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – STONY RUN PATH**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Strong City Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a path adjacent to Stony Run, including site improvements, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1219 Delegate Mautz**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CAROLINE COUNTY – MT. PLEASANT HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Mt. Pleasant Heritage, Preservation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Mt. Pleasant Heritage Preservation Community Education Center, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1220 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – HEALTH PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

Authorizing the Inspector General or a specified Assistant Inspector General in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to subpoena any person or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for the purpose of investigating fraud, waste, or abuse of departmental program funds; authorizing a specified court to take specified actions under specified circumstances if a person fails to comply with a specified order or subpoena; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 2-503 - amended and §§ 2-504.1 and 2-701 through 2-705 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1221 Delegate Hammen**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY – REQUIRED PARTICIPATION BY HOSPITALS**

Requiring licensed hospitals that participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to agree to make presumptive eligibility determinations for the Program and actively submit presumptive eligibility applications to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on or before July 1, 2016; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 15-148 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1222 Delegate Adams, et al**DORCHESTER COUNTY – RECYCLING AT SPECIAL EVENTS – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting Dorchester County from a requirement to revise its recycling plan by a specified date to address recycling at special events; and exempting Dorchester County from specified requirements regarding recycling at special events.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, §§ 9-1703(g) and 9-1712 - amended and § 9-1703(h) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1223 Delegate O'Donnell**NATURAL RESOURCES – APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an apprentice hunting license that confers specified rights on a purchaser of the license; authorizing a person to obtain a license without having first been issued a certificate of competency in firearms and hunter safety; authorizing specified persons to hunt under a license only if accompanied and directly supervised by specified other persons; prohibiting the renewal of a license; establishing specified fees for resident and nonresident apprentice hunting licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 10-301(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1224 Delegate Lam, et al**ORGAN DONATION DRIVER EDUCATION ACT OF 2016**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include a video course of not more than 15 minutes that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; and requiring the video course to be completed in the classroom.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1225 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NOYES CHILDREN'S LIBRARY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Noyes Children's Library Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children's Library, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1226 Delegate A. Washington**RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – TRANSFER OF CONTROLLING INTEREST – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering a specified exemption from recordation and transfer taxes so as to provide that a transfer of a controlling interest in a real property entity is not subject to recordation and transfer taxes if the transfer of the real property owned by the real property entity between the same transferor and transferee of the controlling interest under the same circumstances would have been exempt under specified provisions of law; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, § 12-117 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1227 Delegate Clippinger, et al**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – BALTIMORE CITY – AMATEUR SPORTS LEAGUE FEES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from any charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league; prohibiting the imposition of the admissions and amusement tax in Baltimore City for gross receipts from a charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league collected before July 1, 2016.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 4-104(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1228 Delegate A. Washington, et al**EDUCATION – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE**

Altering specified procedures for suspending or dismissing specified public school personnel; authorizing specified school personnel to request arbitration under specified circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; and providing that an arbitrator's award is final and binding on the parties, subject to judicial review by a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 6-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1229 Delegate Dumais**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ELECTIVE SHARE OF SURVIVING SPOUSE**

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a specified share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; providing that a surviving spouse may take a specified elective share amount of a specified augmented estate; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a specified elective share amount is payable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, §§ 6-306(a) and 7-603 - amended, §§ 3-203 through 3-208 - repealed, and §§ 3-401 through 3-411 and 14.5-604 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1230 Delegate Turner, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES – SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR DONATIONS**

Prohibiting a secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government from soliciting contributions or donations from an entity doing business with the State or a director or an officer of an entity doing business with the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 13-244 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1231 Delegate Vallario, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – AMERICAN LEGION POST 381 ANNEX**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to HWV Enterprises, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building for the American Legion Post 381 Annex; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1232 Delegates Dumais and McComas**CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

Repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in specified instances; authorizing the court to consider how best to promote stability and long-term health and welfare for children; requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of legal decision making or parenting time between the parties, to consider the ability of the parties to meet the child’s developmental needs and create family parenting time schedule; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1233 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EDUCATION – ADMINISTRATION OF STANDARDIZED TESTS AND ASSESSMENTS – NOTICE**

Requiring county boards of education to provide parents and guardians, via e-mail, information regarding the subject area, date range, intended use of results, anticipated time for receipt of results, cost of implementation, and whether the test and assessment are local, State, or federally mandated on or before the first day of an academic quarter during which a test and assessment will be administered; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to create a model by which these requirements may be met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1234 Delegate Carey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE AND CONCESSION STAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the athletic field house and concession stand at Glen Burnie High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1235 Delegate West**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – NURSING SERVICES – SKILLS CHECKLIST**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to specify in regulations the skills checklist used as part of the process of determining the competency of nurses, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides to render nursing services through a residential service agency or a home health agency that is participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 15-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1236 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – COUNTERFEIT AND NONFUNCTIONAL AIRBAGS – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from importing, manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag, a nonfunctional airbag, or no airbag is installed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 22-419 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1237 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES – PURCHASES FROM LICENSED WHOLESALERS MC 3–16**

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County, as of July 1, 2018; authorizing a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County, beginning July 1, 2018, to elect to purchase alcoholic beverages from a licensed wholesaler in addition to or instead of from the Department of Liquor Control; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Montgomery County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 25-307, 25-1005, 25-1007, 25-1905, and 25-2707 - amended and § 25-901 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1238 Delegate Grammer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF BEER
KEGS BY CLASS 5 BREWERIES**

Authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's license to sell kegs of beer at retail if the beer is brewed at the location described in the license; and specifying that a Class 5 manufacturer that sells kegs of beer is subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Art. 2B, § 2-206(e) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1239 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE – ON-
PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Increasing the total amount of beer, from 500 barrels to 1,500 barrels, that a holder of a Class 5 brewery license may sell each year for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 2-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1240 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**SEDIMENT CONTROL – VIOLATIONS – ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing a person aggrieved by a specified final decision of the Department of the Environment to seek judicial review; and requiring the Department to deliver three separate warning notices and provide an opportunity for corrective action before imposing a specified penalty on a person accused of a specified violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, §§ 4-115 and 4-116 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1241 Delegates Kipke and Bromwell**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CONTRACTS WITH AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACISTS**

Requiring each initial and renewal contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a contracted pharmacy to include the sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to update its pricing information at specified intervals and for a specified purpose; specifying the format in which pricing updates must be provided by a pharmacy benefits manager to a contracted pharmacy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 15-1628.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1242 Delegates Kipke and Bromwell**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT AND PHARMACY CHOICE**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a pharmaceutical product or pharmacist service in a specified amount; authorizing a pharmacy or pharmacist to decline to provide a pharmaceutical product or pharmacist service to an individual or pharmacy benefits manager under specified circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or health benefit plan from imposing specified conditions on an individual or covered entity under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 15-1611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1243 Delegate Angel, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SPECIALTY CARE – PROHIBITION ON AUTHORIZATION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before December 1, 2016, to adopt regulations that require the Department to determine the date on which the eligibility of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient ends, require the Department to include specified information on an authorization for specialty care, and prohibit the Department from authorizing specialty care beyond the date on which the eligibility of a Program recipient ends; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1244 Delegate Carey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUN VALLEY PARK PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and the County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the playground at Sun Valley Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1245 Delegate Adams, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS – SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEMS**

Allowing a record owner of a single-family dwelling to claim a credit against the State income tax in a specified amount if a specified smoke detection system is installed in the dwelling; requiring the individual claiming the credit to provide specified verification of ownership and specified proof of purchase and installation; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year; limiting the tax credit to one record owner of a single-family dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1246 Delegate Adams**INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING – EMPLOYER LIABILITY – SAFE HARBOR**

Providing that specified employers and payors that fail to withhold or pay income tax are not personally liable for the income tax if the employer consistently treats workers as independent contractors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-906 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1247 Delegate Hayes, et al**INSURANCE – SELF–FUNDED STUDENT HEALTH PLANS**

Exempting from State insurance laws a self–funded student health plan operated by an independent institution of higher education that provides health care services to its students and their dependents if the institution files a specified report on July 1 each year; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 1-202 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1248 Delegate Carr, et al**PUBLIC FUNDING AND SMALL DONOR ACT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**

Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for specified General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under specified provisions of the Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of specified candidates; specifying procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EL, § 15-106 - repealed, §§ 13-235 and 15-103 - amended, and §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-118 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1249 Delegate Carey**HUNTING AND FISHING – COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES – WOUNDED MILITARY AND VETERANS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a complimentary angler's license, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or hunting license and any associated State–issued stamps or permits to a person who is a member of the armed services or a veteran and has a service–connected disability.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4-607, 4-745(e), and 10-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1250 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

INCOME TAX – PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES – EXEMPTION

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for up to \$20,000 of nonpassive income attributable to a pass-through entity; providing that the subtraction applies only to nonpassive income of a member of a pass-through entity if specified conditions are met; providing that an individual with specified income in excess of \$200,000 or a married couple with specified income in excess of \$250,000 are not allowed the subtraction; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1251 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

INTEREST RATE ON TAX DEFICIENCIES AND REFUNDS

Altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 13-604 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1252 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR APPORTIONMENT

Altering the formula used to apportion income to the State for corporations that carry on a trade or business in and out of the State; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-402 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1253 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – REFUNDABILITY

Increasing to 28% for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015, the percentage of the federal earned income credit used to determine the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-704(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1254 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – FEDERAL REPATRIATION HOLIDAY

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for specified dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a specified repatriation holiday enacted by federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of the Act if specified federal legislation is enacted; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-307(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1255 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al

TAX CREDITS – EVALUATIONS AND SUNSET PROVISIONS

Expanding the tax credits subject to legislative review and evaluation under the Tax Credit Evaluation Act; altering the time periods for the continuation and reevaluation of the tax credits designated for evaluation; terminating the biotechnology investment tax credit, new job creating businesses tax credit, and specified tax credits available under the Enterprise Zone Program, the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program, and the One Maryland Program; making conforming changes; applying the Act; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, TG, and TP, Various Sections - amended and EC, IN, TG, and TP, Various Sections - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1256 Delegate Hornberger**NATURAL RESOURCES – CECIL COUNTY – ELK**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to study the biological carrying capacity and cultural carrying capacity of elk in Cecil County; and requiring the Department to report specified findings and recommendations, on or before October 1, 2017, to the Governor and General Assembly in accordance with specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1257 Delegate Adams**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKPLACE FRAUD PROVISIONS – REPEAL**

Repealing a specified prohibition against specified employers failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; repealing a specified prohibition against specified employers knowingly failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; repealing specified provisions of law concerning workplace fraud investigations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, Various Sections - repealed and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1258 Delegate Impallaria**MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES**

Requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize specified repairs to be made using genuine crash parts; prohibiting the insurer from requiring specified repairs to be made using specified aftermarket crash parts or crash parts that are not certified aftermarket crash parts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

IN, § 27-908 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1259 Delegate Impallaria**ELECTION LAW – VOTING BY REGISTERED OFFENDERS AT POLLING PLACES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting registered offenders from voting at specified polling places on election day or at specified early voting centers if the polling place or early voting center is located on real property that the specified offender is forbidden to enter; authorizing specified registered offenders who are prohibited from voting at specified polling places or early voting centers to vote at specified other early voting centers or by absentee ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EL, § 10-103 - added and CP, §§ 11-708(a) and 11-722 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1260 Delegate Impallaria**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1261 Delegate K. Young, et al**STATE ARCHIVIST – PROCESS FOR EVALUATING STATE DESIGNATIONS**

Altering the process by which the State Archivist reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the General Assembly regarding specified State designations; providing that a specified provision of law does not affect the ability of the General Assembly to enact specified legislation; requiring the State Archivist to assist the General Assembly in reviewing and evaluating specified State designations; requiring the State Archivist to report annually an evaluation of any State designation to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SG, § 9-1007 - amended and § 9-1007.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1262 Delegate Oaks (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**BALTIMORE CITY – CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD**

Altering procedures for filing a complaint with the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; repealing specified time limits on filing a complaint; authorizing a complainant to request that a complaint be confidential; providing for procedures for specified confidential complaints; altering the authority of the Board to issue specified subpoenas; repealing a specified period of time within which the Board is required to submit a specified statement to the head of a specified law enforcement unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-41, 16-43(b), 16-44(c) through (e), and 16-46 - amended and § 16-44(b) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1263 Delegate Clippinger, et al**POSSESSION OF LOADED HANDGUN OR REGULATED FIREARM – ENHANCED PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun loaded with ammunition on or about the person or in a vehicle under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm loaded with ammunition under specified circumstances or if the person is under a specified age; establishing penalties for violations of the Act; requiring the State to comply with the procedures set forth in the Maryland Rules for the indictment and trial of a subsequent offender; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 4-203(a)(1) and (c) and PS, § 5-133 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1264 Delegate Clippinger**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RIGHT OF APPEAL – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

Authorizing the State, in a criminal case involving the unlawful possession of a handgun or regulated firearm, to appeal from a decision of a trial court that excludes evidence offered by the State or requires the return of property alleged to have been seized in violation of specified constitutional provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 12-302(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1265 Delegate K. Young**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIAN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT DISCLOSURE – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each hospital and each physician that has a financial arrangement with a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a surgical hardware manufacturer to file a financial disclosure form with the Maryland Health Care Commission within a specified period of time; requiring the Commission to establish a specified database; authorizing the Commission to impose a specified fine under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt specified regulations; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19-112 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1266 Delegate Frick**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET TRANSFERS, SALES, AND RESALES**

Requiring a ticket issuer, ticket seller, primary ticket sales platform, or secondary ticket exchange to maintain a specified toll-free number and implement a specified refund policy; requiring a refund of a ticket to include a specified amount and specified fees; specifying that a ticket seller may satisfy specified requirements in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, §§ 14-4001 through 14-4003 - amended and §§ 14-4002 through 14-4005 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1267 Delegate Morhaim**POLY-MORPHONE-ASSISTED TREATMENT PILOT PROGRAM –
HARM REDUCTION ACT OF 2016**

Establishing the Poly-Morphone-Assisted Treatment Pilot Program; defining “Poly-Morphone-Assisted Treatment” as administering or dispensing of pharmaceutical-grade heroin, hydromorphone, or other opiates by a health care practitioner to select opioid-dependent individuals; requiring the Program to begin on or before January 1, 2018, and to continue for a period of 4 years; establishing the Poly-Morphone-Assisted Treatment Pilot Program Advisory Board; providing for the purpose and membership of the Advisory Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 8-1101 through 8-1108 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1268 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM –
NONVIOLENT FELON**

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits an individual in detention for or previously convicted of a felony that is not a crime of violence from being eligible for a specified pretrial release program in Calvert County; and providing that an individual in detention for or previously convicted of a specified crime is not eligible for a specified program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 11-706(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1269 Delegate Cullison, et al**HUMAN RELATIONS – DISCRIMINATION BY A PLACE OF PUBLIC
ACCOMMODATION – ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES**

Authorizing specified persons or the Commission on Civil Rights to elect to have the claims asserted in a complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission; expanding the remedies available for specified discrimination; clarifying the remedies available for an unlawful employment practice; authorizing a complainant alleging specified discrimination to bring a civil action under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, §§ 20-1001, 20-1006(b), 20-1007(a) and (b), 20-1009, 20-1012(a) and (b), 20-1013, and 20-1016(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1270 Delegate Parrott, et al**HOUSE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS – SINGLE MEMBER**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to decrease the number of delegates in each House legislative district to one; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1271 Delegate Parrott, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES**

Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of specified firearm safety devices including a firearm safe, firearm lock box, trigger and barrel lock, or any other item designed to enhance home firearm safety.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1272 Delegate Pendergrass**HEALTH – COLLABORATIONS TO PROMOTE PROVIDER ALIGNMENT**

Exempting collaborations to promote provider alignment from provisions of law that prohibit a health care practitioner from referring a patient or directing persons to refer a patient to a specified health care entity, prohibit a health care practitioner from presenting or causing to be presented specified demands for payment, and require a health care practitioner to disclose the existence of a beneficial interest under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19-1C-01 through 19-1C-03 - added and HO, §§ 1-302(a) and (b) and 1-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1273 Delegate Chang, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to provide awareness and training for all school-based personnel on human trafficking; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to report, on or before July 1 each year, to specified committees of the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-438 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1274 Delegate Hixson, et al**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT**

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to perform specified duties; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; requiring the Board to perform specified duties; establishing the Community Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; providing for the imposition of the community development transfer tax under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HS, §§ 6-501 through 6-509 and TP, §§ 13-601 through 13-608 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1275 Delegate Kelly, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS VILLAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Village Council of Friendship Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friendship Heights Village Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1276 Delegates Clippinger and Stein**ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – SOLAR PROCUREMENT STUDY**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of establishing a requirement for procuring a portion of the electricity supply for participants in the Electric Universal Service Program from specified solar and other carbon-free or low-carbon renewable sources; establishing the required elements of the study; requiring the Commission to report the results of the study, on or before July 1, 2017, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1277 Delegate Cullison, et al**HOSPITALS – DESIGNATION OF LAY CAREGIVERS**

Requiring a hospital to provide a patient or the legal guardian of a patient with an opportunity to designate a lay caregiver before the patient is discharged from the hospital; requiring a hospital to document the decision to not designate a lay caregiver by a patient or the legal guardian of a patient in the patient's medical record; requiring a hospital to request consent from a patient or the legal guardian of a patient to release medical information to a lay caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19-380 through 19-385 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1278 Delegate Kelly**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – OFFICES OR FACILITIES FOR PERFORMING SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to discipline specified licensees who perform specified surgical procedures in offices or facilities that are not accredited by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, or the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, or certified to participate in Medicare; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14-404(a)(41) and (42) - amended and § 14-404(a)(43) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1279 Delegate Vogt**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY RESTAURANTS**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of electricity, fuel, and other utilities used to operate a restaurant.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1280 Delegate Rosenberg**AELR COMMITTEE – RENAMING AND REGULATORY ADOPTION PROCEDURES**

Renaming the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review to be the Regulatory Oversight Committee; requiring the Division of State Documents to make available to the public direct online searching of specified public comments received by a promulgating unit during a specified comment period; requiring a unit to submit to the Governor a copy of a proposed emergency regulation and a specific description of the grounds requiring the emergency adoption; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, EC, EN, GP, LE, NR, PS, SF, and TR - Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1281 Delegates Jameson and Gaines**STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND ADVISORY BOARD – ALTERATIONS**

Providing that specified excess administrative expenses of the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for a single fiscal year shall be paid from the administrative expenses allocation for the following fiscal year; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to provide specified plans to the Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board in specified years; requiring the Administration to provide reports on the implementation of the plans in specified years; providing for the election of a chair of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, §§ 9-20B-05, 9-20B-06, 9-20B-07, and 9-20B-12 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1282 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**HEALTH ENTERPRISE ZONE PRACTITIONERS – TRAUMA–INFORMED CARE – TRAINING**

Altering the definition of “Health Enterprise Zone practitioner”, for purposes of provisions of law governing Health Enterprise Zones, to require that a health care practitioner included in the defined term be trained in trauma–informed care.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 20-1401 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1283 Delegate Oaks, et al**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**

Requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, and operated by a licensed dentist, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing unlicensed persons to take specified actions; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for specified violations; altering the penalties for the unauthorized practice of dentistry; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 4-101(l), 4-102, 4-601, and 4-606 and HG, § 13-2504 - amended and HO, §§ 4-103 and 4-320.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1284 Delegate Patterson, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – DANGEROUS ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW AND ICE – REMOVAL FROM EXPOSED VEHICLE SURFACES**

Prohibiting a person from operating or towing a vehicle without removing from exposed vehicle surfaces accumulated snow and ice; prohibiting a person from committing a violation of the Act that contributes to an accident resulting in property damage or the death of or serious bodily injury to another; establishing specified penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-1130 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1285 Delegate Hayes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Altering a procedure for the appointment of specified members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; repealing specified provisions governing the appointment of specified members of the board; altering a procedure for the filling of a vacancy on the board; and altering a procedure for the removal of a member of the Board of School Commissioners for cause.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 3-108.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1286 Delegate Long, et al**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – NOTIFICATION TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**

Altering the information that is required to be contained in the initial registration of a residential property in the Foreclosed Property Registry in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include the county in which the property is located; and requiring the Department to promptly send an electronic copy of the initial registration of a residential property to the appropriate county official and, on request, to the appropriate official of the municipal corporation in which the residential property is located.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-126.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1287 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD
– ELIGIBLE SOURCES**

Prohibiting specified Tier 1 renewable sources from being eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard on and after January 1, 2018; authorizing renewable energy credits generated from specified Tier 1 renewable sources before January 1, 2017, to be eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard in accordance with a specified provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, §§ 7-701(d) and 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1288 Delegates P. Young and M. Washington**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION WAIVERS FOR FOSTER CARE
RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**

Repealing the requirement that specified foster care recipients and specified unaccompanied homeless youth must be enrolled as a candidate for a vocational certificate, an associate's degree, or a bachelor's degree in order to receive a tuition waiver for a public institution of higher education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 15-106.1 (c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1289 Delegates Hayes and Carter**EDUCATION – HEALTHY KIDS AWARD PROGRAM**

Establishing the Healthy Kids Award Program; requiring the State Department of Education, after consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to develop and implement the Program; and specifying the purpose of the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-409.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1290 Delegates Adams and Folden**MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING EQUIPMENT – TAX RATE INFORMATION**

Requiring a sticker that the Comptroller requires to be affixed to dispensing equipment for motor fuel to include the address of a Web site maintained by the Comptroller where the current federal and State motor fuel tax rates may be viewed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 10-315(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1291 Delegates Davis and Kelly**STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – LIMITED LICENSE – HAIR SERVICES – BLOW DRYING**

Establishing a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to establish by regulation specified curriculum standards for providing hair services – blow drying for use by specified entities for a specified purpose; establishing qualifications for a limited license to provide hair services – blow drying; providing that a specified limited license authorizes the licensee to provide only specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, §§ 5-101, 5-205(c), 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-501, and 5-605 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1292 Delegate McDonough**STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – RELEASE – NOTIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the managing official of a correctional facility to give notice to the United States Department of Homeland Security of the impending release from a State correctional facility or a local correctional facility of an inmate who has an undocumented immigration status or is otherwise not lawfully permitted to be present in the country at least 10 days prior to the inmate's release from custody.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 9-614 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1293 Delegate Miele, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – BREAK TIME FOR EXPRESSION OF BREAST MILK BY EMPLOYEES – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an employer to provide to an employee specified break time for the employee to express breast milk for a nursing child and, except under specified circumstances, a specified place that the employee can use while expressing breast milk; requiring an employer to provide the break time and place for 1 year after the child's birth; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an employer to require an employee to use specified nonworking shift breaks to express breast milk; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 3-714 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1294 Delegate Carter**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – NONVIOLENT CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a specified record if the person was convicted of a nonviolent crime; specifying that a petition for expungement under the Act may not be filed before satisfactory completion of the sentence, including probation; providing that a determination as to whether a person is entitled to expungement under the Act is within the discretion of the court; requiring the court to take into consideration the circumstances of the case and of the petitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-105(a), (c), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1295 Delegate A. Washington, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY A PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study a Promise Scholarship Program in Maryland, a program to provide scholarships to pay for tuition and mandatory fees not covered by federal or State financial aid for graduates of public high schools in the State who enroll in community colleges in the State; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1296 Delegate A. Washington**PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT**

Providing that the Police Training Commission has the duty to require that entrance–level and in–service training for law enforcement officers include at least 40 hours of community service; and providing that the Commission develop a list of community and nonprofit organizations, including local public schools, assisted living or continuing care facilities, or local youth sports organizations, for which community service may be provided.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1297 Delegate McKay**EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – AGRICULTURE SCIENCE**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2018–2019 school year, to implement a specified agriculture science curriculum in at least one public high school or at least one career and technology education center in each county; and requiring that the agriculture science curriculum be selected from existing curricula developed by the State Department of Education or be developed by a county board and approved by the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 4-111.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1298 Delegate McDonough**BALTIMORE COUNTY – RELEASE FROM LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – NOTIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS**

Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility in Baltimore County to give notice to the United States Department of Homeland Security of the release of an inmate who has an undocumented immigration status or is otherwise not authorized to be present within the country at least 10 days before the inmate's release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, § 9-614 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1299 Delegate A. Washington**PROPERTY TAX – PUBLIC LAND AND PUBLIC USE – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from property tax for the interest of a person in property that is located on property owned by the federal government, the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or an agency or instrumentality of the federal government, the State, a county, or a municipal corporation and used for a public purpose; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 7-211(i) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1300 Delegate C. Howard, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, and a maximum of \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2019, and for each taxable year thereafter; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1301 Delegate Carter, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLITICAL PARTY – RETENTION OF STATUS**

Altering from at least 1% of the State's registered voters to 10,000 registered voters in the State the number of registered voters that must be affiliated with a political party as of December 31 each year in order for the political party to retain its status.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 4-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1302 Delegate Carter, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GET INVOLVED COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Miracle Christian Community Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Get Involved Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1303 Delegate Angel**FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTERS – USE OF ULTRASOUND IMAGING**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, after consultation with representatives of payors, health care practitioners, and freestanding ambulatory care facilities, to establish by regulation specified standards for the use of ultrasound imaging in a freestanding birthing center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19-3B-03(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1304 Delegate Jalisi, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC – PENALTY**

Repealing a civil fine for smoking marijuana in public; and providing that smoking marijuana in a public place is a criminal misdemeanor with a fine not exceeding \$100.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 5-601(c)(4) - repealed and § 5-601.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1305 Delegate McDonough**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE INVOLVING FIREARMS – DIMINUTION CREDITS, PAROLE, AND PLEA AGREEMENTS**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for a specified crime of violence involving a firearm in a State or local correctional facility; eliminating parole eligibility for a person who is serving a term of confinement for a specified crime of violence involving a firearm; prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a specified crime of violence involving a firearm from entering into a plea agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, §§ 3-702, 7-301, and 11-502 - amended and CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1306 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**HABITUAL DRUNK DRIVER – MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY AND VEHICLE FORFEITURE**

Altering a specified mandatory minimum penalty for a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; authorizing, with a specified exception, the seizure and forfeiture of a motor vehicle that a person drives or attempts to drive while under the influence of alcohol when the person is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se within 10 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 27-101(j)(2)(ii) - amended and §§ 28-101 through 28-123 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1307 Delegates Jacobs and Arentz**ENVIRONMENT – MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATION – REMEDIATION COSTS**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund to pay costs incurred by a municipality associated with the contamination of the municipal water supply caused by the action of an entity that receives funding from the State; requiring the Department to use the Fund to pay for specified cleanup, corrective action, and treatment of contamination of the water supply of the Town of Chestertown on detection of a specified contaminant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 4-411(f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1308 Delegate M. Washington, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – RESTORATION GARDENS 2**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Empire Homes of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Restoration Gardens apartment building for at-risk youth, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1309 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE – PERMIT PG 309-16**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County to issue a permit to a license holder who has held a Class D beer and light wine license issued before July 1, 1965, that authorizes the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 26-804 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1310 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES, LICENSE FEES, AND SUNDAY SALES PG 301–16

Increasing the annual license fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; repealing the special Sunday “on-sale” permit attached to the Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; altering the maximum number of specified licenses that may be issued in the County; and altering the hour at which a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may begin to sell beer, wine, and liquor.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, Various Sections - amended and § 26-1105 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1311 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – RIVERDALE PARK STATION PG 305–16

Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue up to five Class B–DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within the area of Riverdale Park Station inside the Capital Beltway and adjacent to U.S. Route 1.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 26-1614(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1312 The Speaker (By Request – Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council)

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to conduct a specified risk and needs assessment on specified inmates and include the results in a specified case record; altering the manner in which specified diminution credits may be earned; authorizing the Division to develop and modify the conditions of probation or suspension of sentences for the purpose of imposing specified graduated sanctions; establishing the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board and the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, CR, CP, HG, SF, SG, and TR, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1313 The Speaker (By Request – Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council)**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

Increasing the maximum penalty for second degree murder from 30 years to 40 years; repealing mandatory minimum sentences for specified offenses involving distribution of a controlled dangerous substance; and altering the maximum penalties for specified offenses involving distribution of a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 2-204, 5-607, 5-608, and 5-609 and § 5-609.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1314 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – SINGLE-PARTY AND MULTIPLE-PARTY ACCOUNTS – RIGHT TO FUNDS ON DEATH OF A PARTY**

Requiring that funds in a specified account be transferred on the death of a party to the account to the deceased party's estate; requiring that agreements for specified accounts opened on or after October 1, 2016, contain specified provisions; requiring a depository institution, for specified accounts, to give the account party or parties a specified form; requiring that specified materials be given to a party or parties before a depository institution establishes a specified type of account or modifies a specified account; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FI, § 1-204 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1315 Delegate Anderton, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – SALES BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RAISING FUNDS TO ASSIST VETERANS**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a specified sale by a nonprofit organization whose principal focus is to raise funds to assist specified veterans, if no less than 88% of the proceeds of the sale are used to assist those veterans.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1316 Delegate Arentz**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSES**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 9 limited distillery license to the holder of a specified Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; and applying provisions relating to Class 9 limited distillery licenses to each county in the State and to the City of Annapolis and the City of Baltimore.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1317 Delegate Anderson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – ACQUITTAL, DISMISSAL, AND NOLLE PROSEQUI**

Providing that a person who has been charged with the commission of a crime is entitled to automatic expungement of specified records relating to the matter if the person is acquitted, the charge is dismissed, or a specified nolle prosequi is entered; requiring a court to take specified actions within 60 days after a disposition of a charge that is required to be expunged under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-105 - amended and § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1318 Delegate Kelly, et al**HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – NETWORK ACCESS STANDARDS AND PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES**

Requiring specified carriers to maintain or adhere to specified standards that assure that specified enrollees have specified access to specified health care providers and covered services; requiring specified carriers to file with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a specified plan for review and approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, §§ 15-112 and 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1319 Delegate Frush, et al**COMMEMORATIVE WEEKS – CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the second week in June as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and environmental organizations, including the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the Choose Clean Water Foundation, to properly observe Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week with specified events, activities, and programs.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

GP, § 7-601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1320 Delegate B. Wilson**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS CT (CINEMA/THEATER) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for use in a cinema or theater that meets specified requirements; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; authorizing a license holder to serve beer, wine, and liquor without serving food; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 31-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1321 Delegates Glass and McDonough**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – BLUETOOTH HEADSET OR HANDS-FREE DEVICE**

Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of a Bluetooth headset or consumer electronic device designed to aid in hands-free device use while driving under specified circumstances; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1322 Delegate Glass, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VETERINARY SERVICES FOR ADOPTED POLICE DOGS**

Allowing specified individuals a credit against the State income tax for the cost of specified veterinary services for adopted police dogs; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1323 Delegate Folden, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING REVIEW – JUVENILE OFFENDERS SENTENCED AS ADULTS**

Altering the number of applications for sentence review that a specified person may file under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified person to file a specified application for sentence review after having served 15 years of a 20–year sentence for a crime committed before the age of 18; requiring a specified review panel to hold a hearing for each application for review of sentence filed by a specified person; requiring a specified review panel to consider specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, §§ 8-102 and 8-105 - amended and CP, § 8-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1324 Delegate Barkley, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION AND REINFORCEMENT**

Authorizing a gas company to defer specified costs for specified projects to extend specified natural gas transmission pipeline, distribution main pipeline, system reinforcement facilities, and associated facilities; specifying the circumstances under which a specified expansion project qualifies for deferral of specified costs; specifying the manner in which a gas company is required to account for specified costs; requiring the Commission to take specified action during a specified base rate proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PU, §§ 4-211, 4-212, and 4-213 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1325 Delegate Haynes, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS – FUNDING (FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES ACT)

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for the student share of the costs of specified meals; prohibiting a county board from charging specified students for any portion of the cost of a meal; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 7-601 through 7-605 and 7-701 through 7-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1326 Delegate S. Howard, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – APPLICATION REPORT

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a specified report to the General Assembly every 6 months containing the number of permit applications received and processed for permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-315 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1327 Delegate Glass

COURTS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS WITNESS – PROHIBITION ON POSTPONEMENT FOR INABILITY TO APPEAR

Prohibiting a court from postponing a trial or hearing for a misdemeanor violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law for which the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500 if a law enforcement officer is a witness unless the law enforcement officer provides at least 1 week's advance notice of the officer's inability to attend and the court promptly notifies the person charged with the violation of the postponement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 9-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1328 Delegate Lam, et al**ENVIRONMENT – LEAD AND MERCURY WHEEL WEIGHTS – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting specified persons from using, allowing to be used, or selling lead or mercury wheel weights after specified dates; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations that at a minimum list environmentally safe lead- and mercury-free wheel weights; requiring the Department to inform specified persons regarding the requirements under the regulations; providing for the enforcement of the Act, including the required issuance of a warning for an initial violation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 6-501 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1329 Delegates Glass and Anderson**SEARCH WARRANTS – MISTAKE IN EXECUTION – REMEDIES**

Providing that the owner of a property on which a search warrant is executed by mistake or on which a search warrant that lists the name of a person not associated with the property is executed shall receive an in-person apology and \$10,000; and requiring each law enforcement agency in the State to establish procedures to implement the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 1-203(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1330 Delegate Oaks, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAMES PROCEEDS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Providing that the proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City to be used for recreational facilities may only be used to supplement and not supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

CONTINGENT

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1331 Delegate Oaks, et al**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – BLOOD LEAD LEVEL**

Altering the elevated blood lead level at which an owner of affected property is required to satisfy the modified risk reduction standard; and altering the elevated blood lead level at which a local health department is required to notify specified persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, §§ 6-819(c)(1) and 6-846(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1332 Delegate S. Howard, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – RENEWAL PERIOD FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Establishing that a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 5 years after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years, under specified circumstances; and providing that a retired officer who applies for a permit renewal is not required to be fingerprinted except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1333 Delegate M. Washington**INCOME TAX – FILING OF WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS AND PAYMENT OF REFUND CLAIMS**

Altering, from February 28 to January 31 of each year, the date by which specified payors of amounts subject to income tax withholding are required to provide the Comptroller a copy of a withholding statement; and prohibiting the Comptroller from paying a claim for refund of income tax before March 1 of each year except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, §§ 10-911(b) and 13-905 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1334 Delegate Davis, et al**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EXEMPTION FROM COVERED EMPLOYMENT – MESSENGER SERVICE BUSINESS**

Altering the definition of “messenger service business” for purposes of a specified exemption from covered employment for specified unemployment benefits; and specifying that commission includes specified payment arrangements for purposes of the exemption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, § 8-206(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1335 Delegate Glass, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – CAT AND DOG ADOPTION**

Allowing an individual who adopts a cat or dog from an animal shelter or a rescue facility a maximum credit of \$100 against the State income tax; providing that an individual may not claim the credit for more than 1 taxable year with respect to the same cat or dog; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1336 Delegate S. Howard**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – NOTICE REQUIREMENT – METHOD OF DELIVERY**

Repealing specified exceptions to specified notice requirements for estate matters if specified laws or rules require a different method of delivery; repealing a specified provision of law that authorizes the orphans’ court to require or the personal representative to elect specified delivery of notice at the expense of the estate; repealing a provision of law that requires specified proof of reasonable efforts to give notice under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to estates of decedents who die on or after October 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 1-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1337 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR – MANUFACTURER’S AND WHOLESALE’S LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Establishing a nonresident distillery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to specified persons who produce not more than 100,000 gallons of liquor annually; authorizing a holder of a Class 1 distillery license to apply for and obtain a specified wholesaler’s license; establishing the Class 8 liquor wholesaler’s license; authorizing the issuance of the Class 8 wholesaler’s license to specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AB, §§ 2-132.1 and 2-308.1 - added and §§ 2-212(b) and 25-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1338 Delegate Smith**TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS – INTERSTATE 270 CORRIDOR**

Requiring the Governor to include appropriations for fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 aggregating to at least \$100,000,000 for the purpose of financing improvements to Maryland Area Rail Commuter service in a specified area; requiring the improvements to Maryland Area Rail Commuter service to be consistent with a specified plan; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2016, that includes specified information; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TR, § 7-307 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1339 Delegate K. Young**ENVIRONMENT – RADIATION MACHINES – REGISTRATION FEES AND INSPECTIONS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations for licensing and registration associated with radiation machines; requiring the fee schedule adopted by the Department of the Environment for the registration of radiation machines and other sources of radiation to be uniform within specified classes of radiation sources; repealing provisions of law that, for radiation machines in dental offices or facilities, establish specified maximum registration fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 8-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1340 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**FIREARMS – APPLICATIONS – NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to provide notice of a specified denial of a handgun qualification license application or specified disapproval of a firearm application within a specified amount of time after a denial or disapproval to specified agencies; providing information that must be included in a specified notification; requiring agencies that receive a notification of application denial or disapproval to meet specified annual reporting requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, §§ 5-117.1(h) and 5-122 - amended and § 5-117.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1341 Delegate McMillan**STATE WETLANDS LICENSE – TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF A BOAT CANOPY – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the temporary installation of a specified boat canopy from May 1 through October 1 annually from a specified State wetlands licensing requirement if the boat canopy is installed in a specified manner and does not exceed 30 feet in length and 10 feet in height.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 16-202(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1342 Delegate Kramer, et al**DRUNK DRIVING REDUCTION ACT OF 2016 (NOAH'S LAW)**

Increasing the suspension periods for the driver's license of a person who is convicted of specified offenses relating to driving under the influence and driving while impaired; providing that the Administration shall require a person who is convicted of specified offenses relating to driving under the influence and driving while impaired and a person who refuses or has specified results from a breath alcohol concentration test to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 16-205, 16-205.1, 16-404.1, and 27-107 - amended and § 27-101(gg) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1343 Delegate Hayes, et al**MARYLAND EDUCATION CREDIT**

Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to specified student assistance organizations; requiring the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be a student assistance organization on or before December 1 each year; establishing the Maryland Education Tax Credit Reserve Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, §§ 10-205(l), 10-306(g), and 10-737 - added and EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means